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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent No. 6,781,082:)	
Issued August 24, 2004)	Group Art Unit 1725
Inventor: MARTIN OSBORNE)	
Serial No. 10/642,963)	
Confirmation No. 4169)	Examiner Geoffrey S. Evans
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Filed: August 14, 2003)	
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For: INCREASED WHEEL UNIFORMITY))	Attorney Docket 1-20305
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REQUEST TO ISSUE CORRECTED PATENT

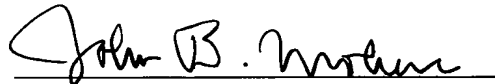
Honorable Sir:

Following receipt of the Notice of Allowance, dated March 25, 2004, for the above-identified issued patent, a set of five sheets of formal drawings was prepared and forwarded to the US Patent and Trademark Office with a Rule 312 Amendment on April 15, 2004. Copies of the Rule 312 Amendment and the five sheets of formal drawings are enclosed. A mail receipt card for the Rule 312 Amendment and formal drawings date stamped April 19, 2004, a copy of which is also enclosed, was received by the undersigned attorney. Authorization to charge the issue fee was sent via facsimile to the US Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2004, as shown on the enclosed copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form. Thus, the set of formal drawings were submitted well before the issue fee was paid.

The above-identified patent issued on August 24, 2004, with informal drawings. The undersigned attorney believes that the omission of the formal drawings

from the issued patent was the result of a mistake on the part of the patent office. Furthermore, because drawings are involved, the undersigned attorney also believes that the mistake on the part of the patent office is such that issuance of a Certificate of Correction would be deemed inappropriate in form. Accordingly, it is hereby requested that, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322(b), the US Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected patent that includes the formal drawings in lieu of a Certificate of Correction and without expense to the patentee.

Respectfully submitted,

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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated March 25, 2004, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §312(a), please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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